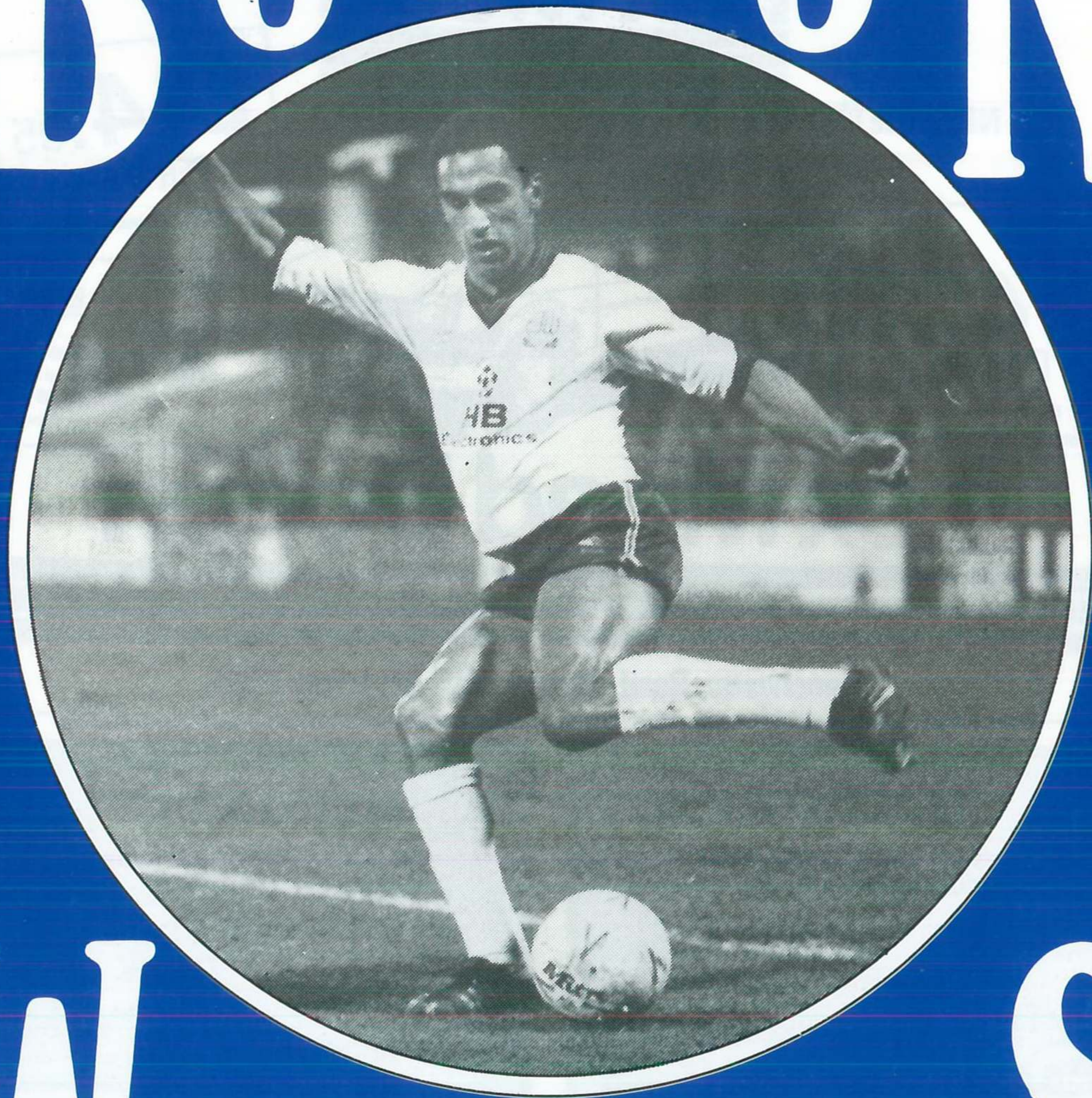


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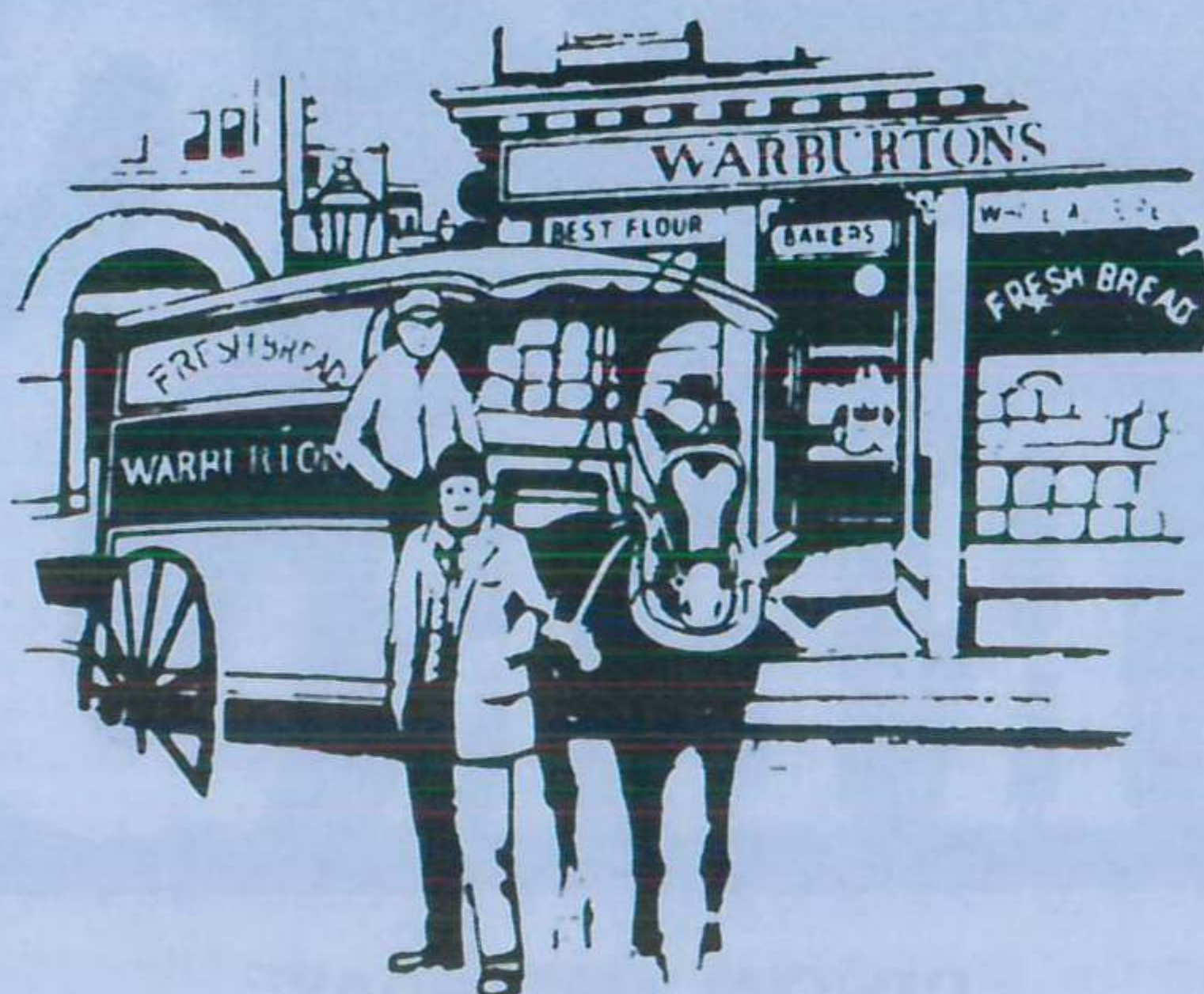


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In those 28 games 55 different players have been used, with the highest number of appearances falling to Paul Jones, with 18. The Wanderers have drawn one and lost 27 scoring 17 to their opponents 75, their leading scorers being Brian Kidd and Jeff Chandler with three each. Of the current playing staff George Oghani has notched two, both in last season's 5-2 defeat at Millwall, whilst Warren Joyce and Simon Rudge have scored one apiece.

The last London club to be visited where defeat was avoided was Orient in April 1980 when a 2-2 draw resulted. None of the players who took part in that game are still with the club. In fact it looked like the jinx would come to an end last season when the Wanderers held a 3-1 lead at half time against Orient, but no it struck again, and they went down 4-3.

The last time a goal was not conceded in London was nine years ago in January 1977 when Bolton came away from Fulham with a 2-0 win. The table below shows all Bolton's visits to the capital since then, including the solitary win, against Q.P.R. in December 1978. It encompasses all London clubs and covers all League and Cup games.

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ARSENAL	4	0	0	4	1	8
CHELSEA	4	0	0	4	4	10
Q.P.R.	4	1	0	3	5	12
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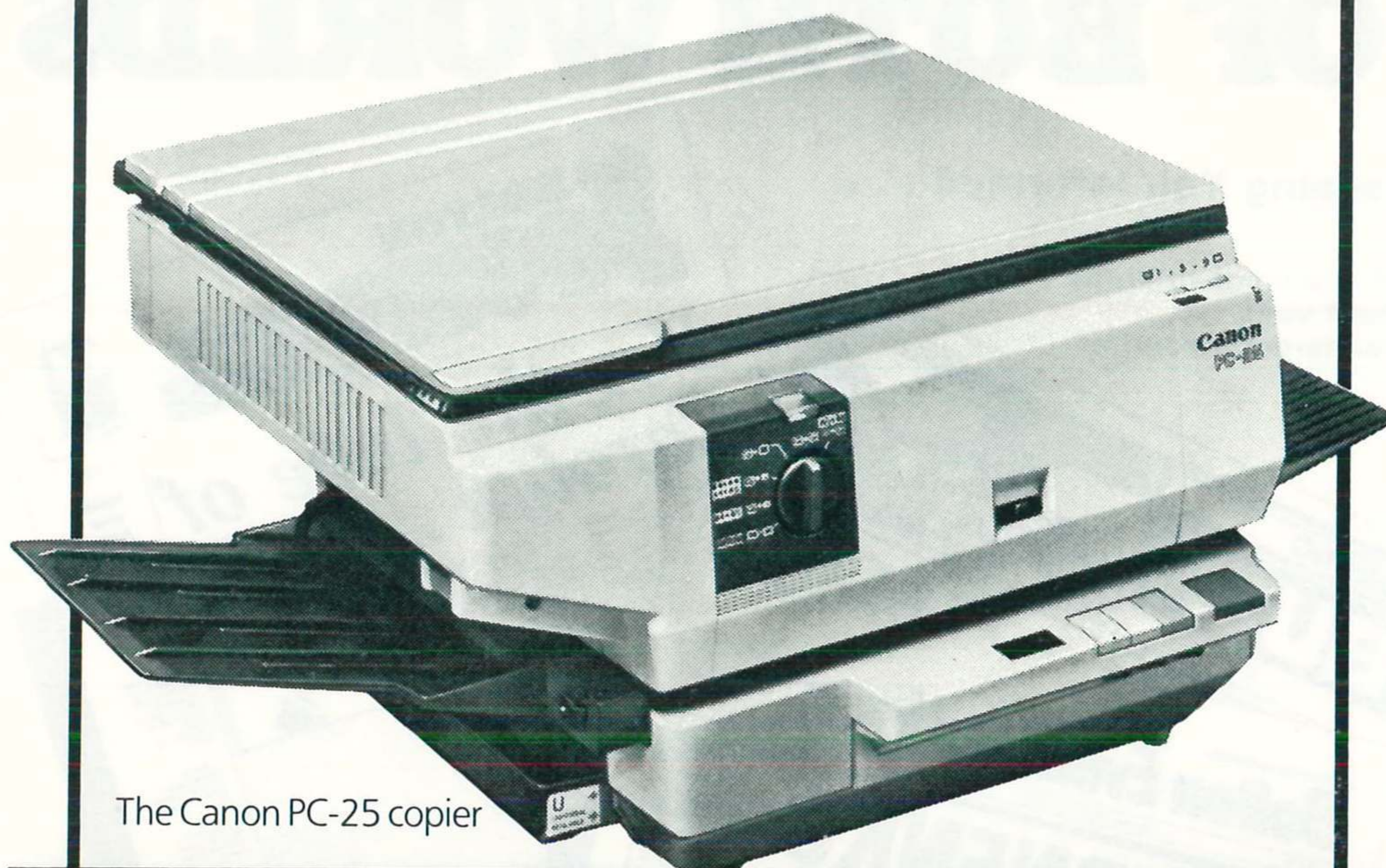
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TRANMERE ROVERS

TRANMERE'S 100 PER CENT RECORD

by Tony Pullein

Though Tranmere Rovers' chances of winning promotion from the Fourth Division now seem to have disappeared, they still have the opportunity of salvaging something from their season in the Freight Rover Trophy.

Tranmere have a 100 per cent record in this tournament at the moment. Goals from Doug Anderson and John Morrissey gave them a 2-0 home win over Preston and they clinched a place in the Northern quarter-final by winning 2-1 at Bury, where goals from Gary Williams and David Miller did the trick.

Their hopes in the other knockout competitions came to an early end. They were beaten 1-3 on aggregate by Chester in the first round of the Milk Cup.

They put up one of their best performances in the first round of the F.A. Cup after being held 2-2 at home at Chesterfield, winning the replay 1-0. They then drew at home again in round two — to Bury (1-1) — but this time lost the replay 1-2.

Before their visit to Peterborough last week, Tranmere had won four away games in the Fourth Division — at Scunthorpe (1-0), Halifax (2-1), Hereford (4-1) and Colchester (2-1). They had drawn at Preston (2-2), Wrexham (1-1), Southend (2-2) and Northampton (2-2).

Rovers were beaten at Orient (1-3), Exeter (0-1), Swindon (1-2), Hartlepool (0-1), Cambridge (2-3) and Chester (0-1).

The club was founded in 1883, taking its name from the district of Birkenhead in which it was formed. Though part of the committee later broke away, to form Birkenhead F.C., this club eventually folded.

Tranmere plodded on, progressing through the Lancashire Alliance to the Lancashire Combination. When the Third Division (North) was formed in

1921, Tranmere were among the founder members.

When Tranmere won promotion to the Second Division in 1938 it seemed there might be a chance they would one day challenge the might of their great rivals from across the Mersey, Liverpool and Everton. Sadly, they finished bottom of the table to suffer immediate relegation and they have never returned to Second Division level.

In 1961 they dropped into Division Four. After a couple of near misses, they won promotion in 1967. In 1975 they returned to the basement but, on that occasion, they won immediate promotion. Since dropping back in 1979, however, they have been trying — so far in vain — to restore Third Division football to Prenton Park.

NIGEL ADKINS (Goalkeeper). Nigel is a local lad who served his apprenticeship at Prenton Park. He made his League debut two seasons ago and won a regular place last season.

STEVE MUNGALL (Defender). Steve began his professional career in the Scottish League with Motherwell in 1976/77. Tranmere signed him in 1979 and he has been a regular member of the side since then, making more than 200 appearances.

BILLY ASHCROFT (Defender). Billy joined Tranmere this season following a spell in Danish football. In his early days with Wrexham, he made his name as a consistent goalscorer, topping the Welsh club's list on two occasions. Middlesbrough invested £120,000 in his transfer in 1977 and it was at Ayresome Park that he switched to a defensive role. He went to Denmark in 1982.

BILLY RODAWAY (Defender/Midfield). Billy developed in Burnley's youth team and graduated to first-team duty with the Clarets in 1971/72. He made more than 200

League appearances for them before joining Peterborough in 1981. Billy spent two seasons as a first-teamer with the Posh and then moved on to Blackpool at the beginning of last season. Tranmere signed him last summer.

GARY WILLIAMS (Defender). Gary first appeared in Tranmere's senior side as a non-contract player in 1976/77 but he was not recalled to the side. He went to Sweden to play for Djurgarden and, when he returned to England in 1980, he joined Blackpool, winning a place in their first-team. In 1981 he moved on to Swindon and became a regular member of their League XI. Tranmere re-signed him in 1982 and for two years he held a regular place. Last summer he returned to Sweden but he is now back at Prenton Park.

DAVID BURGESS (Defender). David was discovered in local football on Merseyside and he made his League debut on the opening day of 1981, since when he has been a permanent member of the defence.

MARK HUGHES (Defender). Mark won Welsh Youth caps during his early days with Bristol Rovers and he was introduced to their League XI in 1980. When he lost his place in 1982/83 he spent a loan period with Torquay and in 1984 he was transferred to Swansea City. He was transferred to Bristol City last season and moved on to Tranmere earlier this term.

RAY TRAIN (Midfield). Former Wanderer Ray has been in the professional game for 20 years. He made his League debut for Walsall in 1968/69 and, after establishing himself in the Saddlers' side, moved on to Carlisle in 1971. Over five years, he played 150 or so first-team games for the Cumbrians and in 1976 he was transferred to Sunderland for £90,000. It was in 1977 that he came to Burnden Park. Ray made 51 League appearances



Back Row (left to right): Nick Sinclair, Billy Ashcroft, Mark Hilditch, Dougie Anderson.
Middle Row: Dave Philpotts (Youth Coach), Mike Hollifield, John Clayton (now Plymouth), Nigel Adkins, Darrell Grierson, David Miller, Frank Worthington (Player/Manager), George Mulhall (Coach).
Front Row: Ray Train, Ian Muir, Steve Edwards, Dave Burgess, Steve Mungall, Billy Rodaway, Ray Birch.

for us before moving on to Watford in 1978 for what was their then club record investment of £50,000. Oxford signed him in 1981 and two seasons ago they loaned him to Bournemouth, helping them to knock Manchester United out of the F.A. Cup. He joined Northampton in 1984 and signed for Tranmere at the start of this season.

JOHN MORRISSEY (Midfield). John served his apprenticeship with Everton and got one outing in their First Division side towards the end of last season. During the last close-season he signed for Wolves but he moved on a few weeks later to Tranmere.

STEVE EDWARDS (Midfield/Defender). Steve began his career with Oldham, getting his first taste of League football in 1978. He made 80 League appearances for the Latics and then signed for Crewe in 1983. Rochdale signed him at the beginning of last season but it wasn't long before he was on the move again, to Tranmere.

DAVID MILLER (Midfield). David was signed from Burnley last summer. He served his apprenticeship at Turf Moor. He made his League debut in

1982/83 and, later that season, played a few League games whilst on loan to Crewe.

FRANK WORTHINGTON (Forward). Another former Bolton player, and one of the game's most colourful characters, Frank joined Tranmere as player-manager last summer. Huddersfield gave him his break in League soccer in 1967 and he was on two occasions their leading scorer. Leicester paid £80,000 for him in 1972 and, it was while he was at Filbert Street, that he won his eight England caps. Leicester's top scorer on four occasions, he came to Burnden Park in 1977 and in 1978/79 led our scoring list with 26 goals. Birmingham then signed him for £140,000 and he became a top scorer with them, too. Next stop was Leeds in 1982 and, a year later, he found himself at Sunderland. Southampton signed him in 1983 then, a year later, he moved along the South Coast to Brighton. Since joining Tranmere, Frank had scored 16 goals before last weekend.

IAN MUIR (Forward). Ian received several set-backs before getting his

career under way in earnest this season. An England schoolboy international, he was taken in hand by Q.P.R. But, though he scored twice in only two League games for the Rangers, he was allowed to go to Burnley (on loan) and then Birmingham. Birmingham gave him one League outing and in 1984 transferred him to Brighton. He got occasional first-team outings with the Seagulls and last season joined Swindon on loan. Since his arrival at Tranmere at the start of this season, Ian had scored 11 goals prior to the weekend — including a four-goal hit against Peterborough.

MARK HILDITCH (Forward). Mark developed with Rochdale and, after being introduced to their League XI in 1977/78, made more than 200 first-team appearances. Tranmere signed him in 1983.

DOUG ANDERSON (Forward). Doug is a Scot who began his professional career with Oldham. He made his League debut in 1981/82 but got only occasional chances after that. Since joining Tranmere in 1984, he has been a regular member of their side.

CLUB NEWS

In Retrospect

We welcome Tranmere Rovers to Burnden Park for this evening's Freight Rover Trophy tie in the knowledge that the Wanderers have never lost a first class game to the side from Birkenhead.

Whilst all these games have taken place in the '70s and '80s our paths did cross in the early days of organised football. The Wanderers sent their reserve side to Tranmere on Good Friday 1889 and 1890 for a challenge match. Each game attracted over 4,000 spectators with the Wanderers winning 4-2, after being two down, and 4-0 respectively.

In the Football League our paths have crossed on just four occasions, all at Third Division level, with the Wanderers winning two and drawing two.

The first meeting took place in September 1971 at Prenton Park when a scoreless draw resulted, the only one between the sides, before a crowd of 6,988. The return took place the following April when an Easter Monday crowd saw John Byrom score the only goal of the game for Bolton.

It was in September 1972 that Tranmere made their last League visit to Burnden with the Wanderers winning the game by 2-0 although it took 80 minutes to break the deadlock. Garry Jones opened the scoring from the penalty spot after Ralph Wright had been brought down by Fred Molyneux. Two minutes later Wright got Bolton's second when he was put clear to smash past Tommy Lawrence in the Rovers goal. After the game the Wanderers were lying in sixth position, two points behind the leaders, but by the time the two sides faced each other again, on Boxing Day 1972, they were leaders.

Tranmere's best crowd of the season, 14,356 saw Eddie Loyden give Tranmere the lead after only four minutes but Garry Jones equalised for the Wanderers and so a 1-1 draw resulted, keeping Bolton in top spot.

Our League record against Tranmere is as follows:

	P	W	D	L	F	A
HOME	2	2	0	0	3	0
AWAY	2	0	2	0	1	1
TOTAL	4	2	2	0	4	1

Our paths last crossed in November 1983 when in the first round of the F.A. Cup the results went much the same way as the League games between the sides. At Prenton Park a 2-2 draw resulted with two late goals producing plenty of cup tie excitement.

Warren Joyce fired Bolton into an 11th minute lead after receiving a superb through pass from Brian Borrows. Rovers equalised in the 19th minute, when from player/manager Brian Hamilton's free-kick, John Aspinall speared in a header.

The Wanderers looked to have the tie in the bag after Jeff Chandler had converted an 89th minute penalty awarded after Simon Rudge had been bundled over by Dave Burgess. Two minutes into injury time Tranmere equalised when Owen Brown stepped over a centre and Neville Powell rammed home in dramatic fashion.

The Wanderers were made to fight all the way for a 4-1 victory in the replay at Burnden with the game going into extra time. Rovers in fact took the lead when Mark Allen hooked the ball home from three yards after 18 minutes. The Wanderers eventually sprung the Tranmere offside trap in the 40th minute when Jeff Chandler chipped 'keeper Dai Davies to equalise. Rovers held out for the remainder of normal time but two minutes into extra time Simon Rudge put the Wanderers in front. In the 102nd minute Tony Caldwell scored his 16th goal of the season and Jeff Chandler grabbed the fourth from the penalty spot in the final minute.

The two sides for that game were:

Bolton: Farnworth, Borrows, Deakin, Joyce, McElhinney, Valentine, Thompson, Chandler, Rudge, Caldwell, Redfearn. Sub. Saunders for Caldwell.

Tranmere: Davies, Hamilton, Burgess, Higgins, Palios, Philpotts, Powell, Aspinall, Allen, Brown, Williams. Sub. Mathias for Palios.

In Reserve

Stoke City Res 1 Bolton Wanderers Res 3

The Wanderers reserves registered their second win of the season in the Potteries, after winning 1-0 at Port Vale a fortnight ago, they followed with a fine performance at the Victoria Ground to defeat Stoke 3-1.

Dean Roberts fired Bolton into the lead in the 24th minute when he collected a Mike Whitlow through ball and outran the Stoke defence before slipping the ball past former Wanderers 'keeper, Barry Siddall.



Dean Roberts

Two minutes later Paul Hughes was put into a similar position but fired inches wide. Stoke equalised on the half hour when a Sutton shot from the edge of the area struck the bar only to fall to the feet of Whitehouse who tapped the ball into an empty net.

The Wanderers regained the lead four minutes later when Paul Hughes shot home, beating the Stoke

Down memory lane

15 years ago: 10th March 1971. The Wanderers youth team beat Manchester United 1-0 after extra time in a Lancashire Youth Floodlit Cup semi-final tie at Burnden. The winner came from Willie Graham in the 14th minute of extra time against a United side that included Brian Greenhoff and Sammy McIlroy. They were the only two United players from that side to make their first team whilst the Wanderers side that evening produced no less than eight players that made the League side.

Centre forward John Manning turned down a move to Grimsby Town whilst the Football League announced a plan to reorganise the Third and Fourth Divisions.

13th March 1971. Millwall visited Burnden and took away a point in a 1-1 draw. The smallest man on the field, Derek Possee, headed the Londoners in front after 10 minutes but their lead was short lived as Garry Jones rifled home an equaliser three minutes later.

Both sides finished the game with only 10 men, Doug Alder getting his marching orders in the 20th minute for dissent, whilst Ian Seddon followed him five minutes from half time for retaliation.

10 years ago: 6th March 1976. Bolton welcomed back full back John Ritson to the side after injury for the visit to Blackpool. Unfortunately, it was a short welcome as he had to leave the field after 20 minutes with a leg injury and to make matters worse Malcolm Smith put the Seasiders in front six minutes later.

The Wanderers fought back well and with the wind behind them they dominated the second half. The deserved equaliser came in the 69th minute when a Roy Greaves cross caught out 'keeper George Wood and Garry Jones calmly accepted the chance.

Bolton centre half Paul Jones was called up to join the England Under-23 squad to play Hungary in Budapest. Unfortunately, he didn't get into the team, the centre half spot going to Stoke's Alan Dodd, but it was a boost to Jones and showed that his fine performances had been noticed by Don Revie.

11th March 1976. Willie Morgan joined Bolton on a free transfer from Burnley, the Scottish international deciding to stay in the North West, after receiving an offer from promotion rivals Bristol City.

13th March 1976. Bolton again slipped up in the promotion race drawing 0-0 at home to Plymouth Argyle who had still to register their first away win of the season. It wasn't until the introduction of new signing Willie Morgan, in the 74th minute, that the Wanderers looked like scoring. Argyle's veteran 'keeper, Jim Furnell, denied Morgan a dream debut with a magnificent save from a close range shot that seemed certain to break the deadlock.

5 years ago: 7th March 1981. Stan Anderson gambled on experience by bringing back Len Cantello, Brian Kidd, Mike Walsh and Peter Reid for the visit to Chelsea. It failed to pay off as the Londoners, who were chasing promotion, won 2-0.

Clive Walker opened the scoring in the 19th minute after a mistake by Terry Poole and Alan Mayes netted the second in the 53rd minute to seal the points.

14th March 1981. The Wanderers lost a dour relegation battle by 2-0 with Shrewsbury Town at Burnden. It was a poor showing from Bolton before the smallest Saturday crowd of the season to date. John Dungworth opened the scoring for Shrewsbury in the 21st minute and a Mike Walsh own goal a minute into the second half completed a miserable day for Bolton.

CLUB NEWS

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Paul Hughes

defence to the ball, after Barry Siddall could only parry a Dean Roberts shot.

The second half belonged to Bolton as time and time again they came forward with only the final pass and some fine goalkeeping by Barry Siddall preventing them from doubling their score.

As it was, the only goal of the half came in the 70th minute when Siddall could only manage to deflect a Roger Walker shot into the air where Dean Roberts was on hand to head home.

City played the second half with only 10 men due to injuries but in the final minute they were reduced further when Sutton was sent off for retaliation having been booked by two minutes earlier, for a foul on Julian Darby.

Team: Farnworth, Fitzpatrick, Whitlow, Bell, Darby, Winstanley, Walker, Hughes, Roberts, Rudge, Mullineux. Sub: Shepherd.



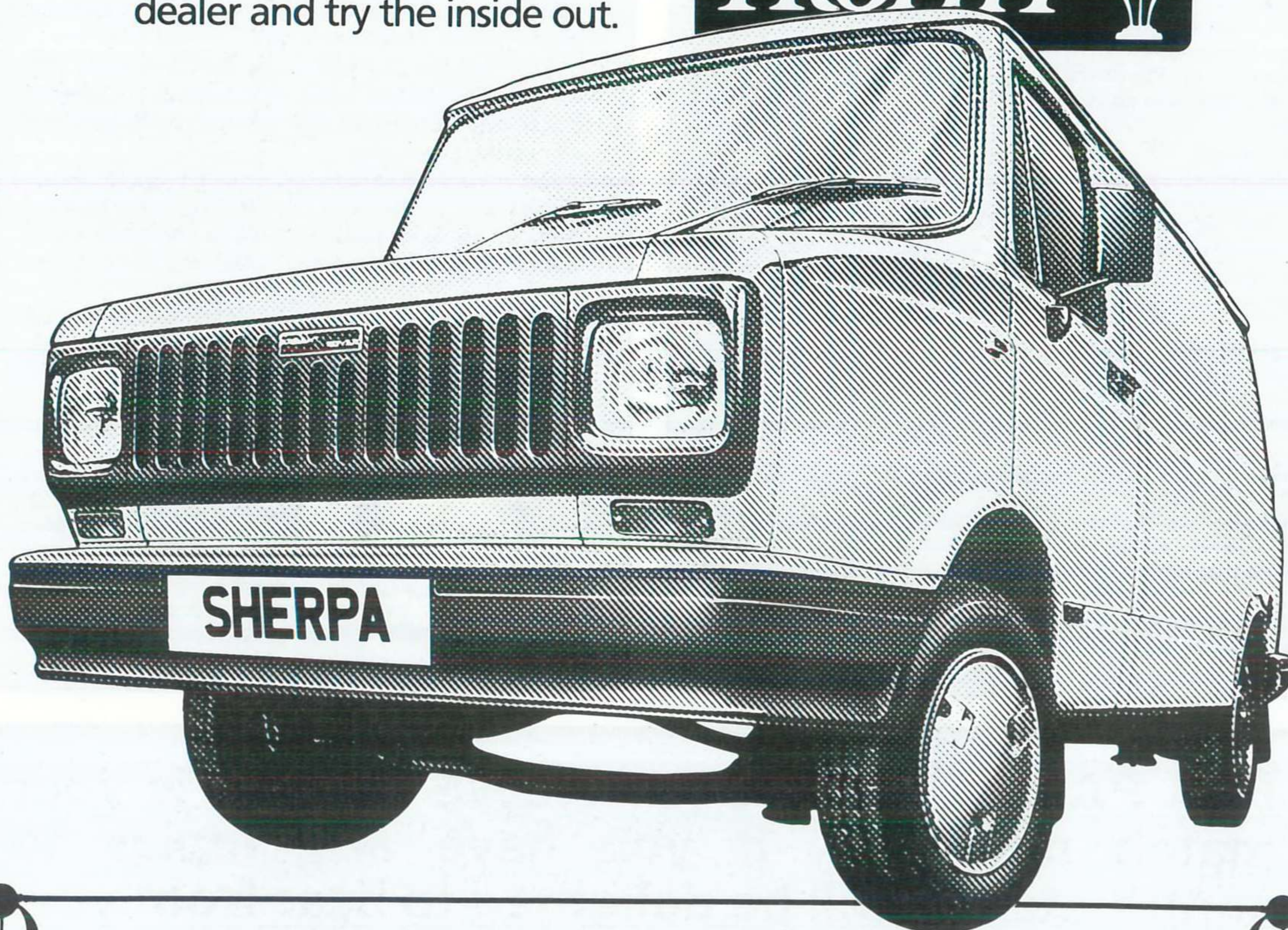
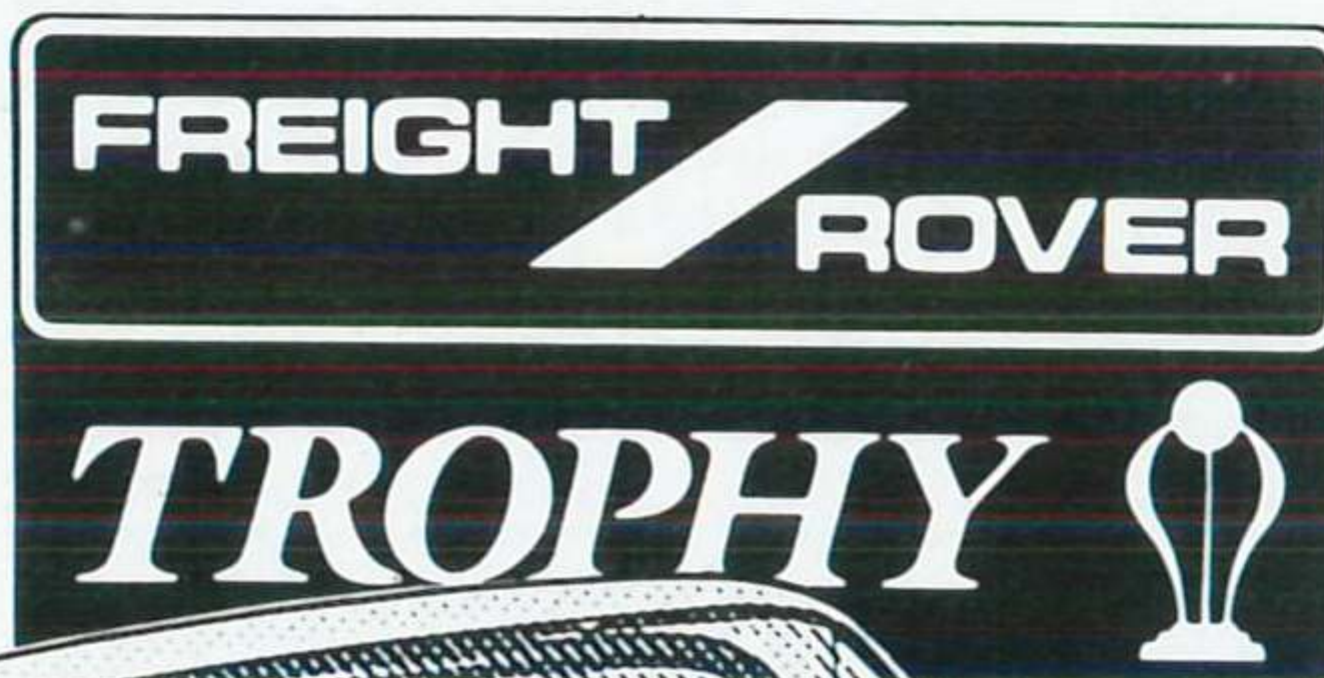
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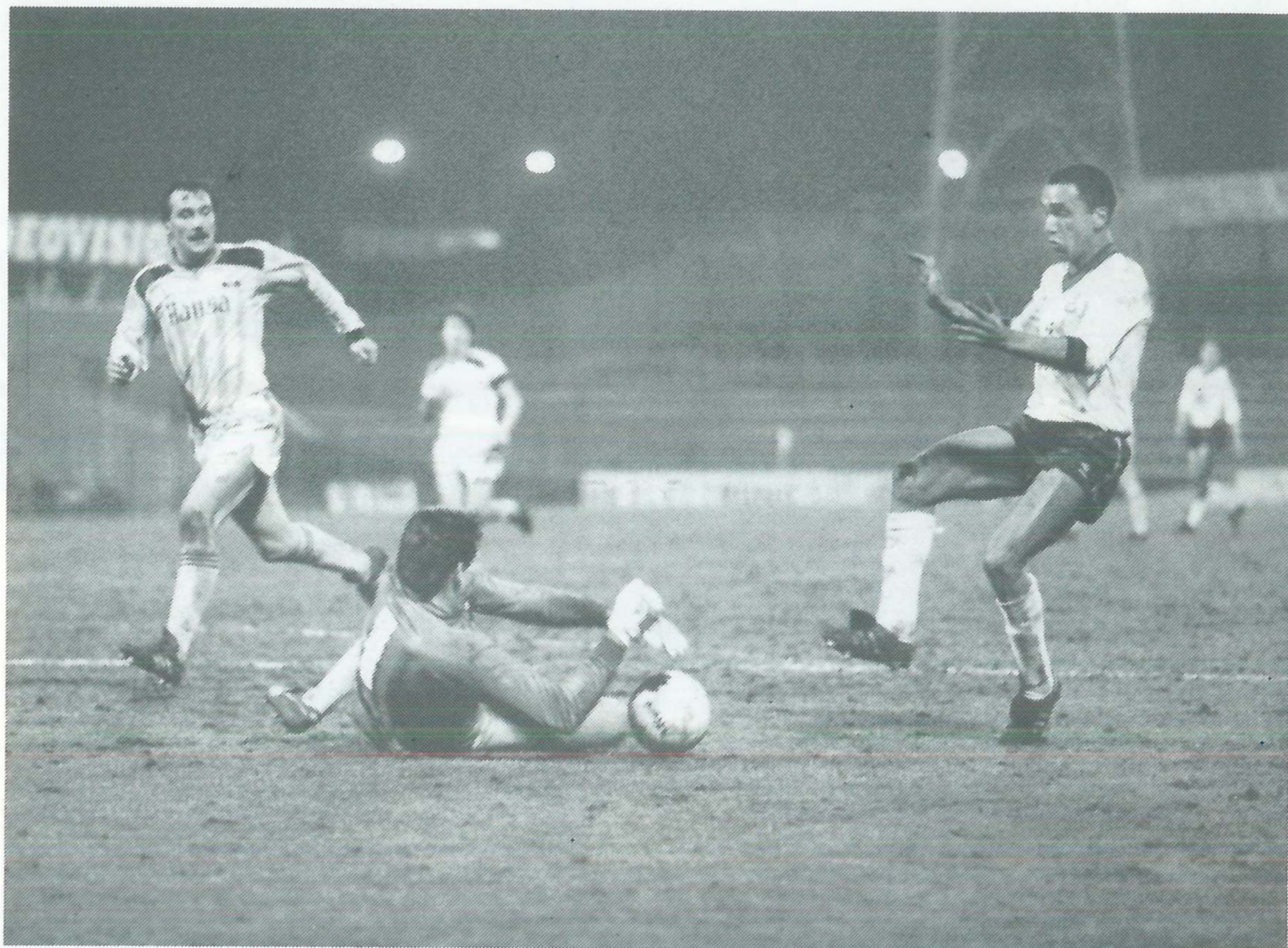


ACTION

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1. **ASA HARTFORD** fires in Bolton's equalising goal against York City.
2. **GEORGE OGHANI** looks on as his header is saved by York City goalkeeper **ANDY LEANING** . . .
3. **YORK CITY** goalkeeper **ANDY LEANING** pokes out a foot to save **WARREN JOYCE'S** shot.

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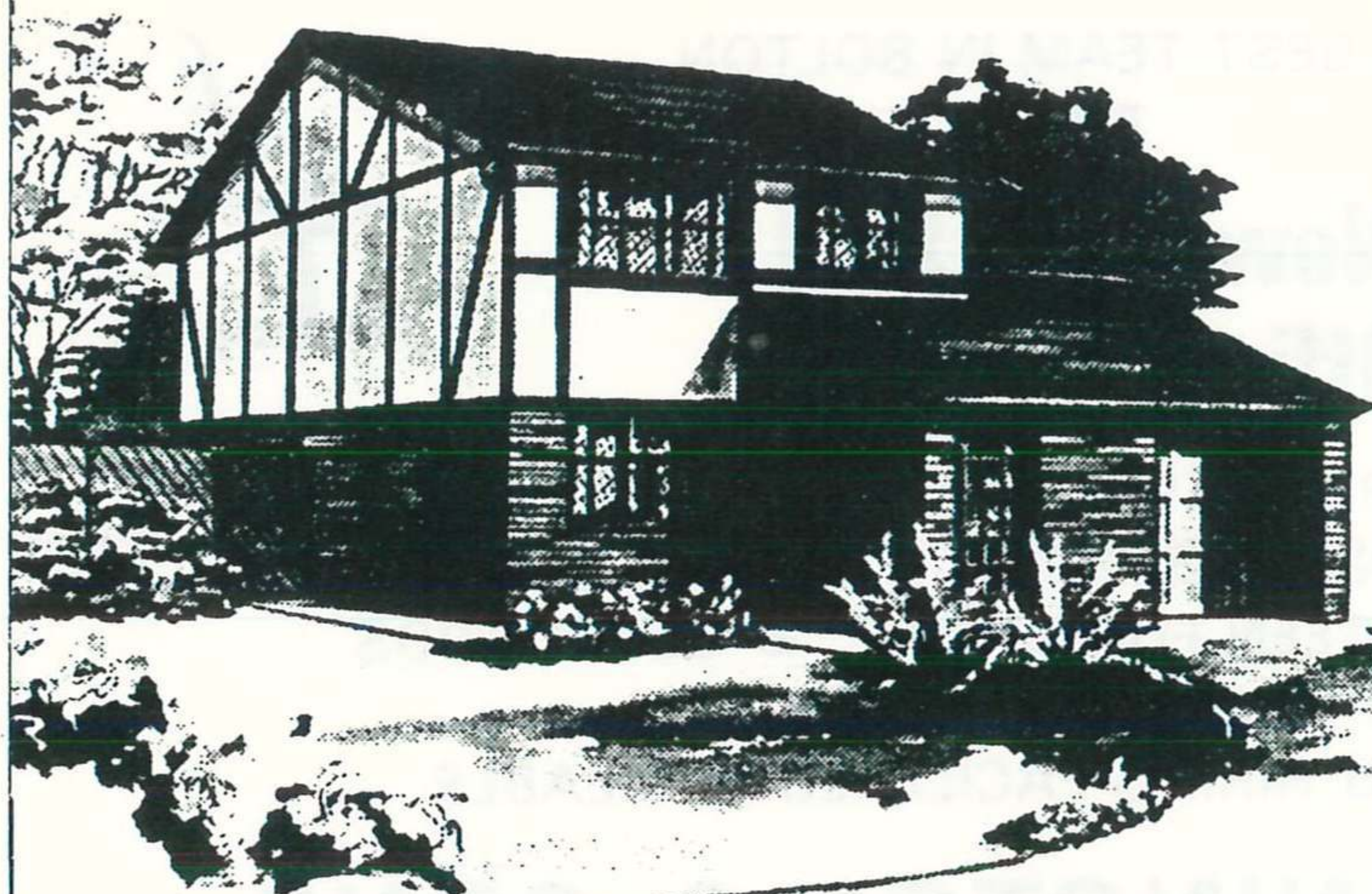


York City goalkeeper **ANDY LEANING** goes down to make a brave save at the feet of **GEORGE OGHANI**, only to come out of the incident injured.

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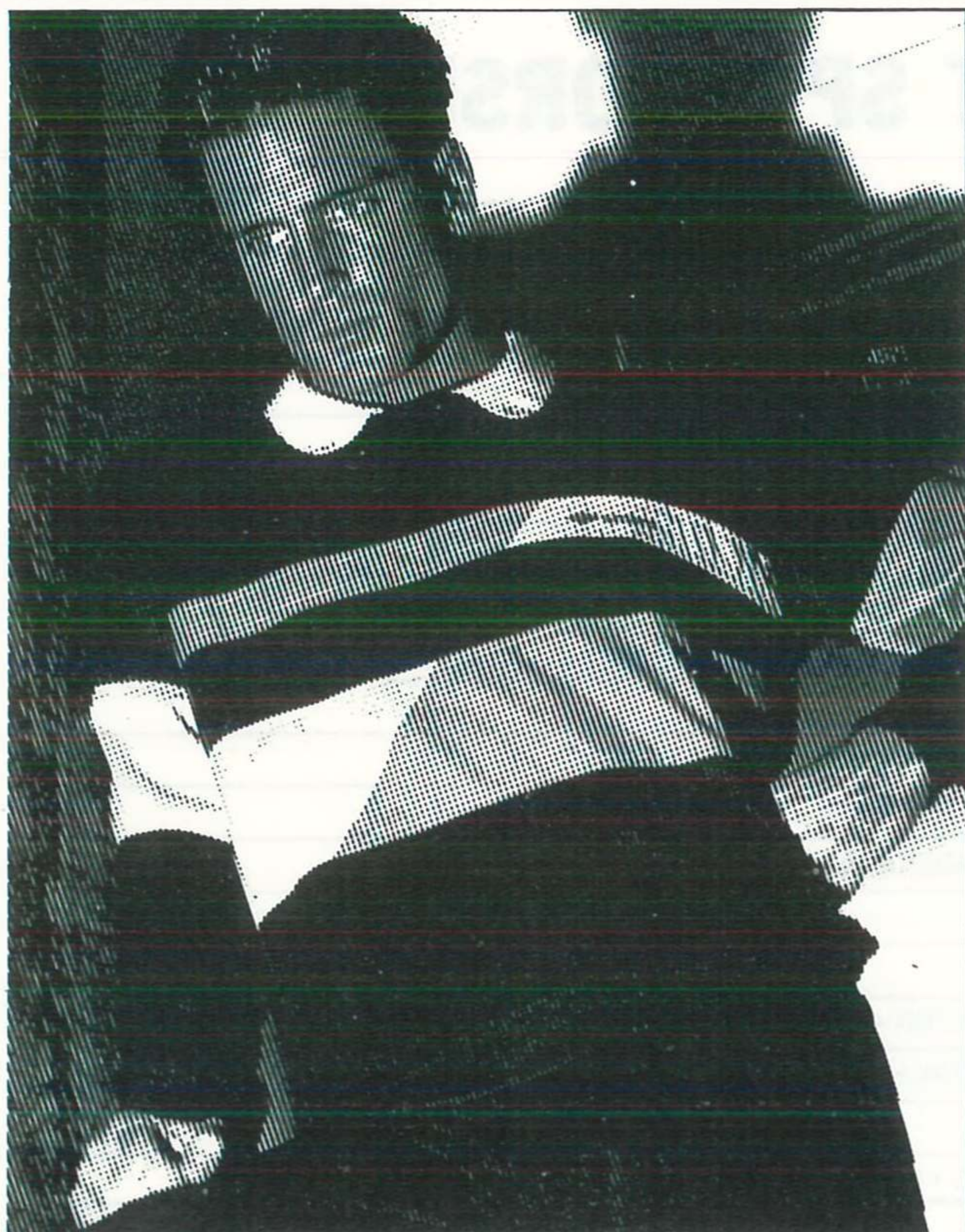
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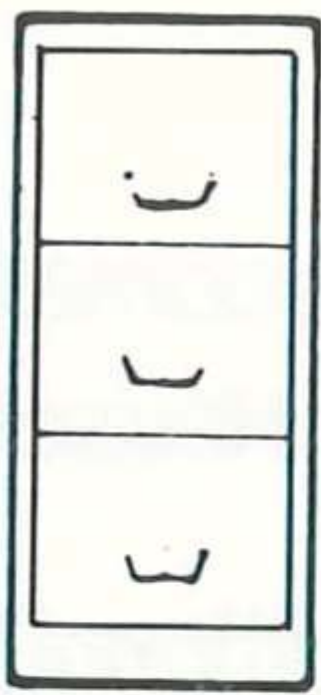


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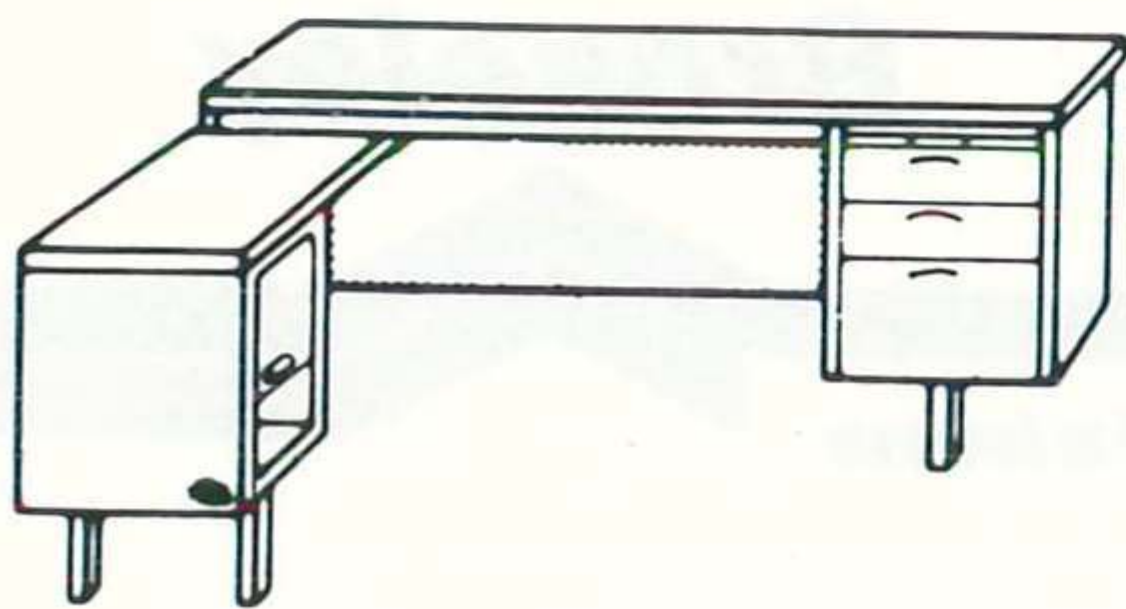
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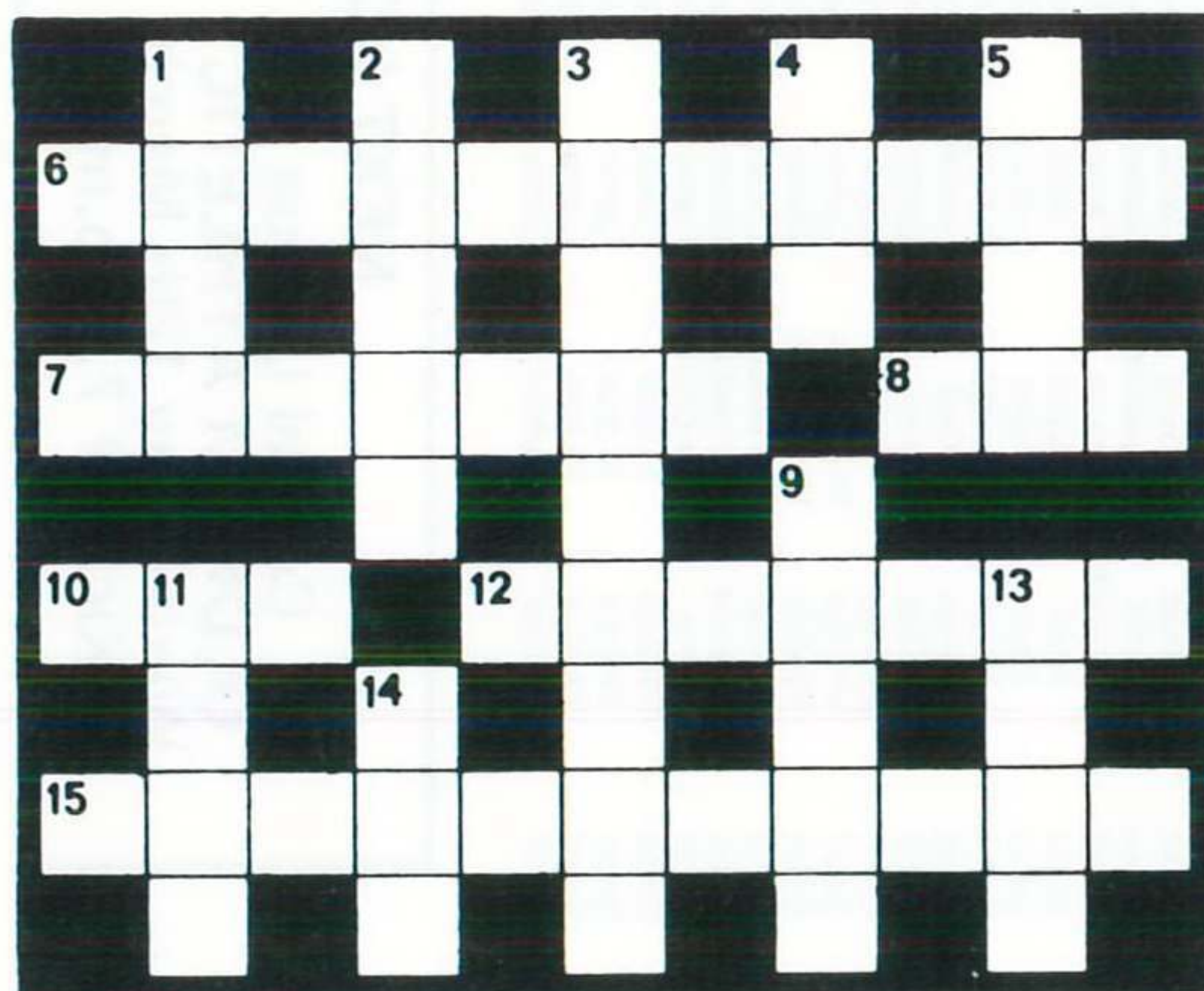
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PUZZLE PAGE

CROSSWORD No. 23

ACROSS

6. Blackburn's overall top scorer in each of the last four seasons (5, 6)
7. A special match laid on by a club to provide a loyalty bonus for one of its long-servers (7)
- 8 & 10. Basically Bournemouth's strip (3,3)
12. One of the things a supporter may wear to show his allegiance (7)
15. In which, for example, Oldham opposed Portsmouth this season (8, 3)



DOWN

1. Bob Latchford's goal tally for England (4)
2. Defender who began with Bolton in 1970 and stayed there until 1983, when he transferred to Huddersfield (5)
3. 'Keeper whose career has run: Chesterfield . . . Liverpool . . . Shrewsbury . . . Coventry . . . (9)
4. It could be the pitch condition at the start or end of the season (3)
5. Norman _____, Wolves and Blackburn striker struck down by injury (4)
9. Former Celtic, Luton and Scotland "Dixie" (5)
11. _____ Gerets, Belgian star reinstated in the national side this season after a long time out following the country's bribery scandal (4)
13. It could come after Ipswich for instance (4)
14. The number of clubs John Smith served in the 1960s and 1970s after his century of turn-outs for West Ham in the 1950s (3)

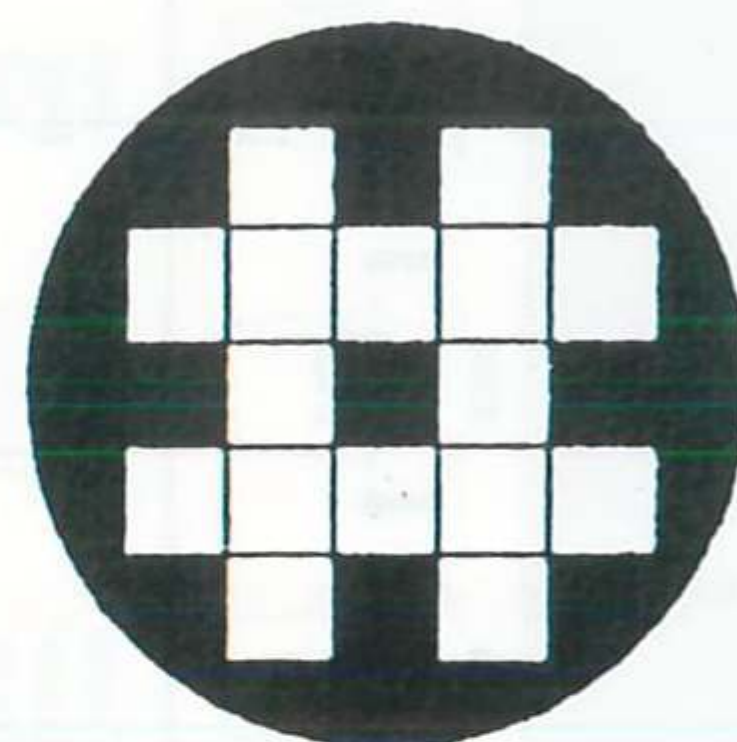
Answers to No. 22:

Across: 1. Tangerines, 7. Rudge, 8. Haiti, 9. Tommy, 12. Sandy, 13. Stein, 14. Evertonian. **Down:** 2. Andy, 3. Gregory, 4. Neil, 5 & 6. Saint And Greavsie, 8. Hampson, 10. knee, 11. Peta.

ANSWERS IN THE NEXT PROGRAMME

ON THE BALL No. 23

Every answer has five letters and the first one fits into the top line, but you have to decide where the rest must go.



Defend effectively
Bartley maybe
One of soccer's Clarkes . . .
. . . one of his brothers

Answers to No. 22: KEVIN, LIEGE, RUDGE, DEBUT.

QUICK QUIZ No. 23

1. Which country hosts at the 'Stadium of 23 August'?
2. Who was born on 23 August 1941 and had a record run with Wrexham, the club he later managed?
3. In 1985 the England-Scotland series reached 40 wins apiece with 23 drawn — true or false?
4. Which Derby and Middlesbrough scoring ace won 23 England caps . . . and netted 28 goals?
5. What famous national stadium opened in 1923?

Answers to No. 22

1. Never, 2. Fort Lauderdale Strikers, 3. (Andy) Goram, 4. Greaves hit 3 in 9-3 win, 5. Brentford.

SOCCER CENTURION No. 23

Tot up exactly a ton adding the numbers indicated by these clues:

- Real Madrid's European Cup wins
- Sir Stanley Rous was president of FIFA until 19____
- Top score this century (U.K.) by Stirling Albion in 1984

Answers to No. 22. 15 + 52 + 33

FITNESS TEST No. 23

Re-arrange all the letters of
MARTIN DOBSON
to create four four-lettered
words that fit the edges of
the diamond.

Answers to No. 22

FRET/TEST
FARM/MIST



FACTS

Date	Opponents	F.A.	Att.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Aug.	17 Rotherham United	1-1	5,129	Farnworth	Joyce	Phillips	Rudge†	Sutton	Came	Thompson	Caldwell¹	Cross	Hartford	Bell	Walker
20	Stockport County (MC1 1L)	4-1	3,311	Farnworth	Scott	Phillips	Joyce	Sutton	Came†	Thompson	Caldwell	Cross²	Hartford¹	Bell¹	Oghani
24	Doncaster Rovers	1-1	3,414	Farnworth	Scott	Phillips	Joyce	Sutton	Allardyce	Thompson	Caldwell†	Cross¹	Hartford	Bell	Oghani
26	Bury (7.30pm)	1-4	8,772	Farnworth	Scott	Phillips	Joyce	Sutton	Allardyce	Thompson	Caldwell	Cross¹	Hartford	Bell†	Oghani
31	Gillingham	1-2	2,773	Farnworth	Joyce	Scott	Rudge	Sutton	Allardyce	Thompson†	Caldwell	Cross¹	Hartford	Bell	Oghani
Sept.	2 Stockport County (MC1 2L)	1-1	2,573	Farnworth	Fitzpatrick	Scott	Joyce†	Came	Allardyce	Thompson²	Caldwell†	Cross	Hartford	Walker	Caldwell¹
7	Wolverhampton W.	4-1	4,986	Farnworth	Fitzpatrick	Scott	Joyce	Came	Allardyce	Thompson	Caldwell	Cross²	Hartford	Oghani	Walker
14	Walsall	0-2	4,532	Farnworth	Fitzpatrick	Scott	Joyce	Came	Allardyce	Thompson	Caldwell	Cross	Hartford	Oghani	Walker
17	Lincoln City	1-1	3,928	Farnworth	Fitzpatrick	Scott	Thompson¹	Came	Allardyce	Thompson	Caldwell	Cross	Hartford	Bell	Phillips
21	Newport County	1-0	2,212	Farnworth	Fitzpatrick	Scott	Thompson	Came	Allardyce	Thompson	Caldwell	Cross	Hartford	Bell	Phillips
25	Nottingham Forest (MC2 1L)	0-4	10,530	Farnworth	Fitzpatrick	Scott	Thompson	Came	Allardyce	Thompson	Caldwell	Cross	Hartford	Oghani¹	Phillips
28	Plymouth Argyle	3-1	4,270	Farnworth	Fitzpatrick	Scott	Thompson	Came	Allardyce	Thompson	Caldwell	Cross	Hartford	Oghani	Joyce
Oct.	1 York City	0-3	4,680	Farnworth	Fitzpatrick	Scott	Thompson	Came	Allardyce	Thompson	Caldwell	Cross	Hartford	Walker	Bell
5	Reading	0-1	8,000	Farnworth	Scott†	Phillips	Joyce	Came	Allardyce	Thompson	Caldwell	Cross	Hartford	Oghani	Bell
8	Nottingham Forest (MC2 2L)	0-3	4,010	Farnworth	Fitzpatrick	Phillips	Joyce	Came	Allardyce	Thompson	Caldwell	Cross	Hartford	Oghani	Bell
12	Brentford	1-2	4,106	Farnworth	Fitzpatrick	Phillips	Joyce¹	Came	Allardyce	Thompson†	Caldwell	Cross	Hartford	Oghani	Walker
19	Swansea City	1-1	3,558	Farnworth	Joyce	Phillips	Thompson¹	Came	Scott	Thompson	Caldwell†	Cross	Hartford	Oghani	Walker
22	Bristol Rovers	1-2	4,308	Farnworth	Joyce	Phillips	Thompson	Came	Scott	Thompson	Caldwell	Cross	Hartford	Oghani	Walker
26	Cardiff City	1-0	2,502	Farnworth	Joyce	Phillips	Thompson	Came	Allardyce	Thompson	Caldwell	Cross	Hartford	Oghani	Walker
Nov.	2 A.F.C. Bournemouth	1-0	3,800	Farnworth	Joyce	Phillips	Thompson¹	Came	Allardyce	Thompson	Caldwell	Cross	Hartford	Oghani	Walker
5	Darlington	0-3	2,902	Farnworth	Joyce	Phillips	Thompson†	Came	Allardyce	Thompson	Caldwell	Cross	Hartford	Oghani	Walker
9	Notts County	0-1	4,497	Farnworth	Joyce	Phillips	Thompson	Came	Scott	Thompson	Caldwell	Cross	Hartford	Oghani	Walker
16	Wrexham (FAC 1)	1-3	2,738	Farnworth	Fitzpatrick	Phillips	Joyce	Came	Scott	Thompson¹p	Caldwell	Cross	Hartford	Oghani	Walker
23	Derby County	0-1	5,887	Farnworth	Scott	Phillips	Joyce	Came	Scott	Fitzpatrick†	Caldwell	Cross	Hartford	Oghani	Walker
30	Bristol City	0-2	6,253	Farnworth	Joyce	Phillips	Thompson	Came	Sutton	Thompson	Caldwell	Cross	Hartford	Oghani	Walker
Dec	14 Chesterfield	2-1	3,621	Farnworth	Scott	Scott	Fitzpatrick	Came	Sutton	Thompson¹	Caldwell	Cross	Hartford	Oghani	Walker
21	Doncaster Rovers	2-0	4,546	Farnworth	Scott	Scott	Joyce	Came	Sutton	Thompson	Caldwell	Cross	Hartford	Oghani	Walker
26	Blackpool	1-1	9,473	Farnworth	Scott	Scott	Came	Came	Sutton	Thompson	Caldwell	Cross	Hartford	Oghani	Walker
Jan.	1 Wigan Athletic	1-2	9,252	Farnworth	Scott	Scott	Came	Came	Sutton	Thompson	Caldwell	Cross	Hartford	Oghani	Walker
11	Gillingham	0-1	5,232	Farnworth	Scott	Scott	Rudge	Came	Sutton	Thompson	Caldwell	Cross	Hartford	Oghani	Walker
18	Rotherham United	0-4	3,821	Farnworth	Scott	Phillips	Neal	Came	Sutton	Thompson	Caldwell	Cross	Hartford	Oghani	Walker
20	Stockport County (FRT)	2-2	1,874	Farnworth	Scott	Phillips	Neal	Came	Sutton	Thompson	Caldwell	Cross	Hartford	Oghani	Walker
25	Walsall	3-1	4,088	Farnworth	Scott	Phillips	Neal	Came	Sutton	Thompson	Caldwell	Cross	Hartford	Oghani	Walker
Feb.	1 Crewe Alexandra (FRT)	1-0	2,428	Farnworth	Scott	Phillips	Thompson	Came	Sutton	Thompson	Caldwell	Cross	Hartford	Oghani	Walker
4	Wolverhampton W.	2-0	3,110	Farnworth	Scott	Phillips	Thompson	Came	Sutton	Thompson	Caldwell	Cross	Hartford	Oghani	Walker
8	Bristol Rovers	0-2	3,672	Farnworth	Scott	Phillips†	Thompson	Came	Sutton	Thompson	Caldwell	Cross	Hartford	Oghani	Walker
22	Swansea City	1-3	4,242	Farnworth	Scott	Neal	Thompson†	Came	Sutton	Thompson	Caldwell	Cross	Hartford	Oghani	Walker
Mar.	4 Newport County	4-0	4,063	Felgate	Scott	Phillips	Sutton	Came	Sutton	Thompson	Caldwell	Cross	Hartford	Oghani	Walker
25	Bury	1-2	6,006	Felgate	Scott	Phillips	Sutton	Came	Sutton	Thompson	Caldwell	Cross	Hartford	Oghani	Walker
4	York City	1-1	3,589	Felgate	Scott	Phillips	Sutton	Came	Sutton	Thompson	Caldwell	Cross	Hartford	Oghani	Walker
8	Reading	2-0	4,903	Felgate	Scott	Phillips	Sutton	Came	Sutton	Thompson	Caldwell	Cross	Hartford	Oghani	Walker
11	Tranmere Rovers (FRT)														
14	Brentford (7.45 p.m.)														
18	A.F.C. Bournemouth														
22	Cardiff City														
25	Lincoln City														
29	Wigan Athletic														
31	Blackpool (11.00 a.m.)														
Apr.	6 Darlington (SF)														
12	Notts County														
19	Derby County														
20	Milk Cup Final														
22	Plymouth Argyle														
26	Bristol City														
May	3 Chesterfield														
10	F.A. Cup Final														

NEXT HOME MATCHES

Central League

OLDHAM ATHLETIC

Wednesday 12th March

Kick-off 7.00 p.m.

Canon League Division Three

CARDIFF CITY

Saturday 22nd March

Kick-off 3.00 p.m.

Home matches and goalscorers in bold type. † Player substituted. ● Substitute used. ★ Own goal.

FACTS

CANON LEAGUE DIVISION THREE

(Up to and including Sunday 9th March 1986)

	HOME			AWAY			GOALS			GOALS			Pts		
	P	W	D	L	F	A	L	F	A	L	F	A	Pts	A	Pts
Reading	31	10	2	2	26	16	3	25	20	70					
Gillingham	34	10	5	2	37	14	5	24	25	59					
Wigan Athletic	32	12	4	0	42	10	7	17	22	57					
Derby County	28	8	2	2	29	10	2	27	12	56					
Walsall	32	12	4	1	42	16	9	23	27	56					
Notts County	33	8	5	3	29	18	6	23	26	52					
Doncaster Rovers	35	6	8	3	15	14	7	20	26	51					
Plymouth Argyle	32	10	3	3	32	17	4	5	26	50					
Bristol City	34	11	4	3	34	17	7	17	30	50					
Blackpool	34	8	5	4	31	14	7	22	23	49					
York City	33	9	3	3	29	12	4	10	23	46					
Brentford	32	7	5	4	20	18	8	16	25	46					
Rotherham United	32	10	4	4	33	14	7	11	23	43					
Bristol Rovers	30	8	4	4	20	14	4	2	31	42					
Chesterfield	33	6	6	4	25	21	8	14	22	39					
Bolton Wanderers	34	8	4	7	28	23	10	10	24	39					
AFC Bournemouth	34	7	5	6	33	25	10	14	26	38					
Newport County	33	5	6	6	23	23	6	10	22	35					
Darlington	29	5	4	4	27	23	9	16	31	34					
Cardiff City	35	5	3	9	13	21	10	28	41	34					
Swansea City	35	8	3	7	21	20	13	10	43	33					
Bury	31	7	4	4	30	20	11	13	29	32					
Lincoln City	31	5	5	4	21	22	10	16	37	29					
Wolverhampton W.	31	4	4	8	19	33	10	18	36	25					

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Lincoln City	31	5	5	4	21	22	10	16	37	29					
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1985		
Aug.	21 Wolverhampton Wanderers	6-4
	28 Rotherham United	3-1
Sept.	3 Grimsby Town	1-2
	11 Middlesbrough	0-3
	18 Port Vale	3-1
	24 Blackpool	1-5
Oct.	2 Stoke City	4-0
	16 York City	2-1
	23 Preston North End	1-1
	30 Coventry City	1-2
Nov.	6 Scunthorpe United	1-1
	12 Burnley	3-0
	20 Sunderland	2-0
	26 Notts County	2-4
Dec	4 Doncaster Rovers	0-1
	10 Bradford City	1-1
	18 Grimsby Town	2-0
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	21 Middlesbrough	0-6
	29 Rotherham United	3-2
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	5 York City	0-1
	19 Port Vale	1-0
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	21 Middlesbrough	0-6
	29 Rotherham United	3-2
Feb.	3 Oldham Athletic	2-1
	5 York City	0-1

Teams

BOLTON WANDERERS

White and Navy Blue

1. David Felgate
2. Derek Scott
3. Jimmy Phillips
4. Dave Sutton
5. Mark Came
6. Warren Joyce
7. Phil Neal
8. George Oghani
9. Tony Caldwell
10. Asa Hartford
11. Stuart Ripley
- 12.

TRANMERE ROVERS

Yellow

1. Nigel Adkins
2. Steve Mungall
3. Dave Burgess
4. Ray Train
5. Billy Ashcroft
6. Steve Edwards
7. Mark Hughes
8. Gary Williams
9. Frank Worthington
10. Ian Muir
11. Doug Anderson
- 12.

Today's Referee

TREVOR SIMPSON (Halifax, West Yorks)

Building Society Agency Manager. Married with two children. Commenced refereeing in 1966 on local leagues, progressed via West Yorkshire, Northern Intermediate and Northern Premier Leagues. Former goalkeeper with Halifax Town, is a qualified F.A. coach and Vice-President of local Referees' Society. Interested in squash, record collecting and hospital radio broadcasting.

Linesmen: N. P. BROAD (Stoke-on-Trent) Red Flag
N. J. ELLIS (Maghull) Yellow Flag



If we are successful tonight we have been drawn away in the Northern Section Semi-Final against either Burnley, Darlington, Doncaster Rovers, Mansfield Town or Notts County.

Halftime Scoreboard

A	NEWPORT COUNTY
	BRENTFORD
B	WOLVERHAMPTON WANDERERS
	PLYMOUTH ARGYLE
C	IPSWICH TOWN
	ARSENAL
D	QUEENS PARK RANGERS
	SOUTHAMPTON
E	BARNLEY
	MIDDLESBROUGH
F	CARLISLE UNITED
	HULL CITY
G	FULHAM
	BLACKBURN ROVERS
H	MILLWALL
	WIMBLEDON
I	SHEFFIELD UNITED
	BRADFORD CITY
J	BURNLEY
	ALDERSHOT
K	NORTHAMPTON TOWN
	HARTLEPOOL UNITED
L	TORQUAY UNITED
	PETERBOROUGH UNITED
M	WREXHAM
	ROCHDALE